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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

It is my pleasure to cordially invite you to join me, members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the Inmate Welfare Commissioners in expressing our appreciation to the Anheuser Busch Corporation for their generous donation of a delivery truck to our Jail Vocational Education Program. This event will take place on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., outside the Twin Towers Correctional Facility, 450 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

Providing meaningful employment skills to incarcerated individuals is one of my longstanding goals. Through our strong vocational education program, inmate students learn animal care and grooming, welding, bicycle repair, printing, sewing, sign making, culinary arts, and commercial nursery operations.

The commercial nursery operations curriculum teaches students how to plant, cultivate, irrigate, care for, and transplant many varieties of trees, shrubs, and plants. The vegetation grown by these students can be either sold or used to beautify publicly owned properties throughout the County.

When Anheuser Busch Corporation executives learned that our successful nursery operations program could benefit from covered transport for these plants, they quickly arranged to donate a used delivery truck to the program. This donated truck will allow for the delivery of plants in a covered environment to County building beautification projects, protecting the plants and keeping them in pristine condition.

We look forward to sharing this occasion with you. If you need additional information, please contact Lieutenant Paula Tokar, Inmate Services Unit, at (213) 893-5111.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA

SHERIFF